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Attorney Docket No. 016866-002810

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/560,715

Filed: April 27, 2000

For: **PROBES FOR A GAS PHASE ION  
SPECTROMETER**

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Art Unit: 2878

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 12, 2000, enclosed are the following documents to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
(+ copy of Assignment - **not for recordation**-)
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 4) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- 5) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts


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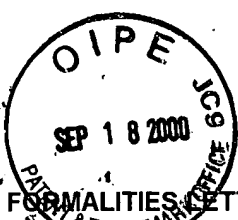
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**
**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**
***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1380.
  - \$990 for 55 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2200.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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